

Buffalo Guard Station, Residence (Bldg 1101)
U.S. Highway 20/191 at Buffalo River
Island Park
Fremont County
Idaho

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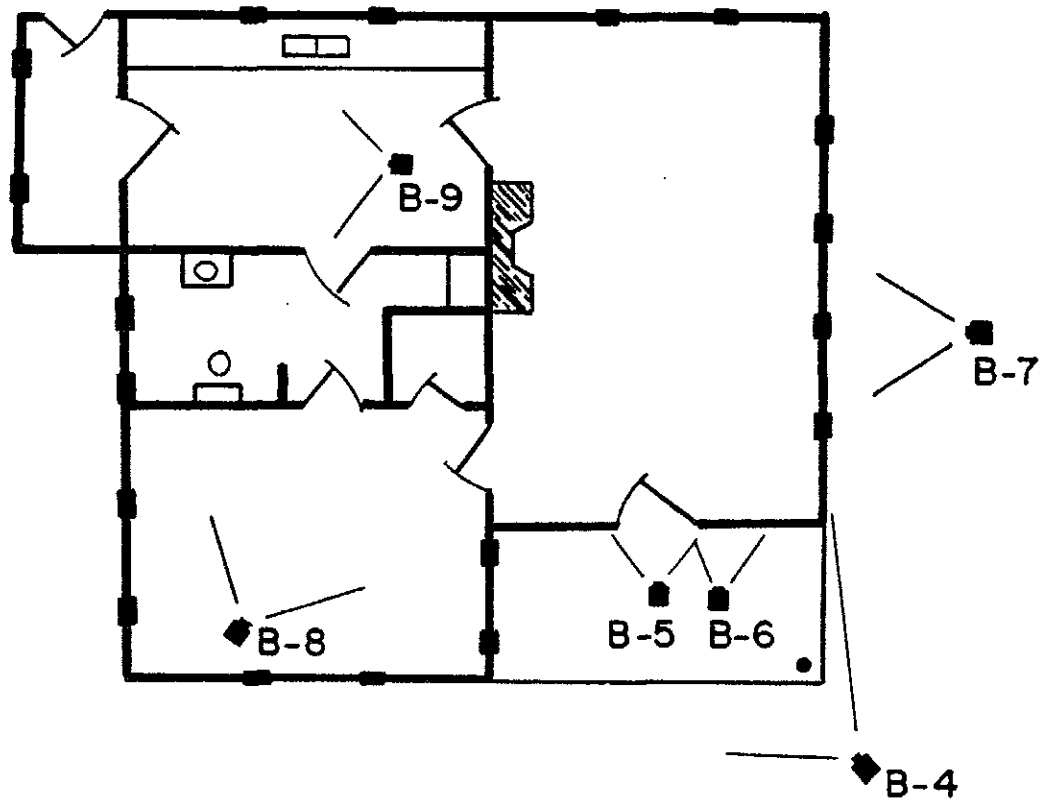
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STATE Idaho		COUNTY Fremont	TOWN OR VICINITY Island Park
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Buffalo Guard Station Guard's Residence (U.S.D.A., F.S., Targhee N.F. 7300 files)			HABS NO. ID-65-B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Building 1101			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) U.S. Highway 20/191 at Buffalo River, Island Park, Fremont County, Idaho			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1936 (U.S.D.A., F.S., Targhee N.F. 7300 files)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps using a standard Forest Service Region Four plan (R4-53), but with log siding rather than a specified siding type. It is thus associated with the Federal Depression recovery effort, representative of a method of (con't p. 2)			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Neo-Colonial			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame on a concrete foundation with full basement. Exterior walls were covered with log siding, interior walls with lath and plaster. Floors were wood.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) L-shaped (approximately square with porch included), 26' X 24', one story with full basement. Sketch and reproductions of standard plans attached (ID-65-B-10 through 12).			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE "Shevlin" 2" X 8" log siding used in place of the 1" X 8" or 1" X 6" drop or novelty siding specified in the standard plan. The kitchen entry stairs shown on the standard plan have been replaced with an enclosed entry and basement steps (ID-65-B-3 and 9).			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Kitchen, living room, bedroom and stove are located as per plan "A and C" on ID-65-B-10. The toilet, hall and closets are laid out as per plan "B and D" on the standard plan, with an additional closet in the location shown as a stove (ID-65-B-8).			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1966-1967: The shingle roof was replaced with a metal roof and the bedroom and living room walls were panelled (ID-65-B-1 and 8).			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Last used as a year-round residence for Forest Service employees and in good to fair condition. In need of chimney and roof repair and new ceilings.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This documentation was compiled in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and a Memorandum of Understanding with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Included in Part III, attached. The property is a component of the Buffalo Ranger Station, determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION James A. McDonald, Targhee N.F.			DATE 10-18-84

Significance:

construction, but also locally unique because of the sidings. The residence originally served a seasonal Forest Guard engaged in fire suppression in the Island Park area.

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